



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JAMES R. KEENE et al

Group Art Unit 3637

Serial No. 10/676,753

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Atty's File 5-919

For: COMPOSITE TANGLED FILAMENT MAT WITH OVERLYING LIQUID
MOISTURE BARRIER FOR CUSHIONING AND VENTING VAPOR, AND FOR
PROTECTION OF UNDERLYING SUBFLOOR

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON TRANSMITTING DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Accompanying this letter are three sets of copies
of formal drawings (2 sheets per set) that have been pre-
pared for the above-identified application.

Please substitute the enclosed sets of formal
drawing copies for the informal drawings that were filed
with the original application.

Inasmuch as no changes have been made in the
drawings other than to ink them in the usual manner to im-
prove the clarity of the lines that comprise the various
views and to enhance the legibility of reference numerals
and figure numbers, no "new matter" issues are introduced
by the appended sets of copies of inked formal drawings.

Inasmuch as no changes are deemed to be present,
no "red ink marked" copy of the drawings is appended, and

it is respectfully requested that any requirement for the provision of a "red ink marked" set of copies be waived.

In view of the submissions made herewith, review and acceptance of the enclosed sets of copies of substitute drawings is solicited.

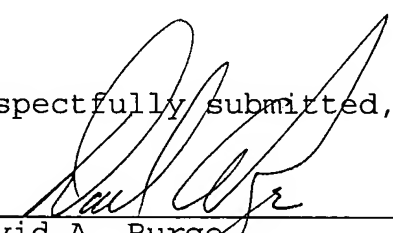
Although it is believed that no fee needs to be paid to file this communication and to carry out the request presented herein, if a fee should have been paid to accomplish these ends, permission is granted to charge such fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4700 maintained by the firm of David A. Burge Co., L.P.A. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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